GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF TEXTILE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the traditional loom in the Textile Industry is replaced by a modern equipment, renders 25 workers unemployed;

(b) if so, whether any assessment has been made by the Government to find out the impact of modernisation of the industry vis-Ã -vis the employment potential during the last three years till date; and

(c) if so, the findings of the study conducted particularly in regard to the investment made in the textile sector for modernisation, the growth of employment opportunities during the next three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) In the decentralized sector, employment is estimated @ of 2.5 persons per loom (1.5 direct and 1.00 indirect). Normally, one weaver attends to two ordinary plane looms or six automatic shuttle looms or twelve shuttleless looms, and the employment in weaving preparatory is more than the employment on the looms. Hence the apprehension of unemployment on account of modernization of looms, is baseless and incorrect.

(b) & (c) No, Sir.